Stonewall

Stonewall, Oct. 9.- We are so thankful for the nice rain we had on S.nday; also for the cooler days, as it was too hot for October.

Quite a number of ladies attended the fall meeting of the W. M. U. at Hebron Baptist Church last Sunday. Most all of the churches in this group were represented. Miss Eva Sanders made a splendid talk, and those who did not attend missed a treat.

Mrs. Florence Carson is spending a while with Mrs. C. M. Stratton and Mrs. Sallie Carson before returning to her home in Steelton, Penn., for the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wheeler, of Richmond spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irby Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bondurant and children spent Sunday afternoon in the Wheeler home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tilton Lee and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Wheeler on last Sunday.

Mrs. W. R. Jobe and family and Mrs. H. W. Brown and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Turner last Saturday night.

Mrs. Melvin Moore and family visited her mother, Mrs. Lena Jennings, who is ill, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Harding, of Lynchburg spent Sunday with his sister, Miss Verna Harding.

Aubrey Burnette, of Roanoke, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rufus Burnette.

Mr. and Mrs. Cabell Miller and children, of Massies Mill, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Caldwell.

Hixburg

Hixburg, Oct. 9.- There was a large crowd attending services at the Presbyterian Church here Sunday morning. A most inspirational sermon was given by the pastor, Dr. T. W. Williams.

E. P. Sears visited his daughters, Mrs. Jimmy Guild and Mrs. Edward Leatherburg in Richmond over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McClure, of Glasgow spent last week- end with her parents, Mr. Mrs. J. B. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Gilliam and Mrs. Kate Wheeler were callers in the home of Mrs. J. R. Marshall Saturday afternoon.

Visitors in the home of E. H. Carson for the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Crote Carson and two children, of Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. Lance Carson, of Charlottesville, and Jessie Carson, who is physical education instructor in the Buckingham Central High School. Sunday callers in the same home were Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hix and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Carson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Carson, of Prospect.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Carson, of Baltimore have been spending several days with his father, E. H. Carson. Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Carson leave Monday for Los Angeles, Calfornia.

Dr. T. W. Williams was the Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gowin.

Mrs. J. R. Marshall and Mrs. B. G. Grinstead spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Carson and family in Prospect.

Ben Maxwell had his right hand badly cut in a mowing machine last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Roberts, of Lynchburg are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ben Maxwell and Mr. and Mrs. Agee Glover.

Joel Watkins and daughter, Kitty, of Farmville were callers in the home of Mrs. J. R. Marshall and Joel Coleman.

Richwood

Richwood, Oct. 9. "He that cannot forgive others, the bridge over which he must pass himself; for every man has need to be forgiven." —Quoted.

Services at Wesley Chapel at 3 P. M. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Pugh visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Marsh at Rocks Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Paulett and children, of Brookneal were visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Harvey over the week-end.

Sharp Moore, who has been spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Moore, has returned to camp.

E. R. Davis was the guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Pugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter Martin and daughter, Mary Lou were in Richmond Monday attending the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith were in Lynchburg on business Saturday.

Miss Marvis Wooldridge visited with Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Pugh on Monday morning.

Curtis Snow and James Snow have been spending some time with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Snow. Curtis has returned back to Brunswick, Miss. and James is still visiting with them.

STATE BANKERS RECEIVE AWARD

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 10.- The banks of Virginia were honored here for their outstanding service to agriculture, when the Virginia Bankers Association received the 1000-point rating award of the Agricultural Commission of the American Bankers Association. The award was presented at the second general session of the A. B. A.'s 77th annual convention in the Stevens Hotel.

The 1000-point rating award is pre nted each year to the state whose banks have been of outstanding service to agriculture during the preceding year. This is the 13th consecutive year that the state's banks have received the award.

Points toward the award are given for such activities as encouragement of farmers in soil conservation, land management, and crop diversification; cooperation with the extension service of the state agricultural college; support of farm youth groups such as Future Farmers of America and 4-H Clubs; and other activities to strengthen bank-er-farmer relationships. Quality of regular bank services is also taken into consideration, along with the work done with the farmers by the state bankers association.

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BY DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

SCRIPTURE: Genesis 27:1—32:17. DEVOTIONAL READING: Psalm 4.

God's Untuned Harp

Lesson for October 14, 1951

CAN the perfect God make use of an imperfect man? He has to; there is no other kind. God is the perfect musician; his melodies and harmonies are flawless; but he has to play these on the harp of humanity, twanging strings easily broken, never long well-tuned.

Dr. Foreman

One such doubtful string was young Jacob. He improved immensely, later in life; but at the time of the incident described in Genesis 28 he was a very rough diamond indeed. His own home was too hot for him. His father had been bitterly disappointed in him; his twin and only brother Esau had sworn to kill him at the first chance. He was a swindling liar, leaving home on the run.

If he had treated his neighbors with the same lack of conscience he had shown toward Isaac and Esau, there must have been "many a dry eye" when the news went around that Jacob had left town. As a matter of fact, he kept on, for some years after this, being the same sort of sharp trader he had always been.

His dream at Bethel did not convert him, as is sometimes thought; if it did, his conversion waited 20 years to "take." If the reader will examine Jacob's vow in Gen. 28:20-22, he can see that it does not express a very lofty view of religion on Jacob's part. Jacob makes his promise to the Lord with a large IF attached; IF the Lord will prosper him, keep him safe, bring him back and so forth, THEN he will give the Lord ten per cent. Who would not pay a ten per cent commission for guaranteed protection and prosperity? No, we cannot say that Jacob at this time was saintly.

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God's Purpose

AND yet God spoke to him, made great promises to him. Was this only a conceited dream of Jacob's? It was a dream, of course, as the writer frankly says (verse 12); but was the dream only the kind of thing that psychologists call "wish-fulfilment," with no meaning except to show what Jacob had been thinking about? Or did the dream stand for something real?

The general belief of the church is that God really did have a concern for this man and did speak to him through his dream, even though it was the kind of dream which perhaps only a Jacob could have had.

But how could the perfect God "make a covenant" or come to any terms with such a man as Jacob then was? The answer is probably in the story itself and in what followed it. God had a purpose far beyond Jacob the man. He had a plan for him too; but it fitted into a far greater plan for mankind. "In thee shall all the families of the earth be blessed" refers, Christians believe, to Jesus Christ and what he has meant and will mean to the world. Without Jacob, and the race which would call him their ancestor, Jesus would not have been.

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God's Harp Has Many Strings

ONE of the most remarkable titles for God in the Bible is "the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob" (Exodus 3:6). We might expect the first name; we are astonished to hear the other two.

Abraham, of course, was a great spiritual pioneer. He was great in other ways too; a man who would be outstanding in any age, in any place,—one of the great religious geniuses of all time. Of course God is the God of such men, we expect it.

But what about Isaac and Jacob? Isaac was a nonentity, a weak character, far from bright. Even his sins were second-hand. As for Jacob, even after he became a changed man, as in time he did, his old crooked record remind a fact. The Bible does not try to conceal it.

Then can God be the God of the weak and the God of the sinner? Yes, that is the glory of the God who is revealed in his Word. Other religions know of gods who are friends of top-level human beings, geniuses and saints; only the religion of the Bible knows of a God who takes a personal interest in the weak and who pursues the sinner to change him.

Only the Bible knows of a God who draws to himself all sorts and conditions of men, and makes use of them for his great and gracious purposes.

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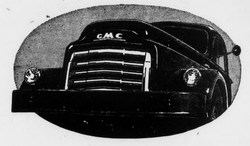

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Hollywood Stars Visited Appomattox Tuesday

Above: Group of Appomattox people with movie stars at the Mc-Lean House. Left to right—H. A. Carney, Park Service Custodian; Sheriff David Robertson, Mayor G. B. Buchanan, Miss Myrna Dell, Mr. Edwin Knopf, movie producer; editor Calvin Robinson, Mrs. Alice Harvey, Mrs. Calvin Robinson, Mrs. E. Carroll Smith, Town Officer E. T. Mitchell.

Photos by Shearer Robertson.

Above: Mr. Knopf, Miss Dell and Lee Theatre manager J. C. Caldwell pose in front of the local movie house. The Hollywood personalities were here Tuesday morning, on tour of the state as part of "Movietime, U. S. A." promotion.

Above: Group of Appomattox citizens and Hollywood stars at the McLean House. Left to right—Miss Myrna Dell, Mr. Edwin Knopf, movie producer; Mrs. Calvin Robinson, Mrs. Alice Harvey, Mrs. E. Carroll Smith, Town Officer E. T. Mitchell, Sheriff David Robertson, Mayor G. B. Buchanan, Park Service Custodian H. A. Carney and postal clerk Confederate flags to Miss Dell, movie star, in front of historic McLean House. Miss Dell lives in Beverley Hills, and is native of Los Angeles. She went from a chorus girl career on the stage to the movies, tried a few Western roles, and then went to RKO for featured pictures, and is now a free-lance star.

Photo by Shearer Robertson.

Hollywood came to Appomattox Tuesday and local folks had the rare opportunity of a personal interview with a popular movie actress and a prominent film producer. It was all a part of "Movietime U. S. A." a promotional visitation to theatres over the nation.

Miss Myrna Dell, a native of Los Angeles, and star in many top flight movies, captivated Appomattox admirers with her charm and friendly manner. She is currently appearing with Gene Kelly in "An American in Paris," and with Mickey Rooney in "The Strip." A blonde, Miss Dell got a taste of Dixie as she visited the McLean House here and was presented a Confederate flag by Mrs. Calvin Robinson, president of the U. D. C., and a McLean House souvenir plate by Mayor George B. Buchanan. She signed autographs for local movie fans and had a look over the local Lee Theatre as the guest of manager J. C. Caldwell.

Also in the party was Mr. Edwin Knopf, prominent producer of such outstanding pictures as "The Vanishing Virginian."

From here the Hollywood personalities went to Altavista, appearing there at the high school, and to Lynchburg, where Mr. Knopf made a luncheon address on the movie industry.

Miss Dell and Mr. Knopf seemed impressed by their visit to the historical scenes at Old Appomattox Court House. They were escorted over the McLean House by Custodian H. A. Gurney and posed for pictures viewing the spot where Lee and Grant made peace in 1865.

They were anxious to hear an account of the McLean House Dedication event here and saw the dramatic possibilities of the meeting here of R. E. Lee, III and U. S. Grant II and the colorful dedication ceremony.

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84th Birthday Of Mrs. Hancock

Mrs. W. M. Hancock celebrated her 84th birthday Tuesday evening at her home here. Among those who joined her for a birthday dinner were Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Woolfork, of Petersburg; Miss Annie Hancock and Mrs. Manie Kelley, of Lynchburg; Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. David E. Goode, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hancock and son, Walter Edward; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Abbitt and children, Anne, Watkins and Wren, and Mrs. Paul Drinkard. We wish Mrs. Hancock many more happy birthdays.

CUB SCOUTS REORGANIZE

The fall roundup of Cub Scout Pack 46 was held last Thursday at the Surrender Grounds, and was well attended by Cubs, those wishing to become Cubs, and parents. The round-up took the form of a picnic supper. Mr. Gomes Jones, the Area Scout Executive; Mr. Francis Carr, former Cubmaster, and Cubmaster Herbert Tucker explained the Cub program to the parents and their responsibility in the program.

The Appomattox Lions Club, which sponsors Pack 46, has appointed the following Pack committee: Francis Carr, chairman; Hubert Gurney, treasurer; Judge Joel W. Flood, the Rev. Carl Maxwell, and W. S. Gills. Two dens have been formed, and each Cub will receive notice of the den to which he belongs and the date and place of its meeting. Those who wish to join, but were not at the round-up, are asked to notify the Rev. Herbert N. Tucker, Jr.

Rains put end to extended dry spell here.

Stock market drifts lower in slow sales yesterday.

Senator Taft told of growing support for GOP nomination.

PERSONALS

Mrs. C. E. Martin, Mrs. Minnie Foster, of Richmond and Mrs. Florence Fleshman, of Red House visited Mrs. Bertha Martin and Mrs. Willie Mae Wooldridge here last Sunday.

Mrs. Willie Mae Wooldridge and Mrs. Bertha Martin spent Tuesday in Lynchburg.

Howlette B. Martin, Jr., of Hampden-Sydney College and his classmate, William Mounts, of Dallas, Texas, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Martin. Saturday evening they attended a reception and dance at Randolph-Macon Womans College.

Paul S. Drinkard is in Lima, Ohio taking a four week training course in special Army equipment at the Ordnance Depot there.

Mr. Murray Orman has returned to his home here from the hospital but will be confined to his bed for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Flood and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Burke will attend the Washington and Lee, University of Virginia football game Saturday in Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cawthorn, Mrs. Rachel Cawthorn and son, Ed, and Miss Barbara Anne Johnson spent Sunday in Richmond with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Harris.

Dr. and Mrs. C. F. James and Mrs. Bessie Ford left this morning for an extended stay at the James country home in Epes, Alabama.

Mrs. Manie Kelley, of Lynchburg is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. M. Hancock.

Mr. and Mrs. James Frazier and daughter, of New Jersey; Mrs. Homer Reynolds and daughter, Gloria, of Ashbury Park, N. J., and Mrs. W. F. Barbee, of Winston-Salem, N. C. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Buchanan. Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Buchanan and son, of Trenton, N. J. were recent guests in this home.

Mrs. Wiley Tucker, of Drakes Branch has returned to her home after spending several days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. McDearmon.

Mrs. L. L. Gayle spent several days this week in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Willis, III, and son, of Hollywood, Calif., and Mrs. Carrie Hunter Willis, of Fredericksburg, spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Hunter. They attended the homecoming football game Friday night. Mr. Willis has appeared in quite a number of movies as a character actor.

Judge and Mrs. J. W. Flood are attending a judicial conference in Richmond today and tomorrow.

Friends are pleased to hear that Ernest Smith, a patient in Memorial Hospital, Lynchburg is improving.

Pfc. Dick Wingfield, of Fort Slocum, N. Y. spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wingfield.

Pvt. Fred Lawson and Pvt. Billy Guill sailed Monday from New York for 18 months duty in Germany.

Mrs. William P. Coleman was a guest of Mrs. J. J. Whitehead in Chatham Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Lizzie Martin, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Grace Dawson, will leave Saturday for Jacksonville, Florida, where she will stay sometime.

Mrs. N. A. Wagers and Mrs. Whitehead, of Richmond; Mrs. John Hatch, of Virginia Beach; Attorney General and Mrs. Lindsay Almond, of Roanoke and Richmond; Mrs. F. C. Dresser and Mrs. R. M. Mann were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Stokes at their home, Hilltop, Front Royal, Va. Mr. and Mrs. Stokes entertained at two receptions honoring their guests. A total of some 500 people were present.

Miss Mildred Burgess, of Lynchburg and Thomas Childers, of Timberlake visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Childers last week-end. Other visitors in this home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Childers and children, Mrs. Louise Blanks, of Timberlake; L. H. Childers, Jr., of Blacksburg, and Mrs. Ray Godsey and children, of Appomattox.

Mrs. T. H. Robertson spent the week-end with Mrs. Irvin C. Robertson.

Miss Folrence Robertson, of Washington, D. C., spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Irvin C. Robertson.

Mrs. E. A. Powers and children, and Miss Dot Sears, of Petersburg, were week-end guests of Mrs. J. E. Sears.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Watson and son, Robert, are visiting Mrs. Watson's sister, Mrs. J. R. Sedgwick and family in Roaring Springs, Texas.

KITTY LOU O'BRIEN was the "Queen" for the grade school at the homecoming here last Friday. She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. G. O'Brien.

DICKIE MORRIS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morris, was crowned "King" for the grades school at the A. H. S. homecoming here last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allen Guill and daughter, Susann spent several days this week in Bedford with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gobble. Mr. Guill has just received his discharge from the armed service.

W. H. Turnes, of Hopewell, was a visitor here Tuesday.

John Smeltz and Jerry Britton, of Harrisburg, Pa., former members of the faculty at the local high school, spent the week-end with Dr. and Mrs. L. L. Gayle.

Railway workmen are regrading the Church Street crossing here.

H. B. Pack, W. C. Dudley and Leon Paulette attended the National F. F. A. convention this week in Kansas City.

Plans are being made for the annual Achievement Day program of the Home Demonstration Clubs of Appomattox County.

CIRCLE MEETING

The McLean Circle of Liberty Baptist Church will meet Thursday night in the home of Mrs. Lola Morris. Miss Florence McFadden will present the program.

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